

## S. Kann, Sons & Co.

### The Busy Corner.

Always the best of everything for the least money.

Sheet Music Dept., Basement, with the Toys.

The winter of content is still hovering over us, and no doubt will for some weeks to come, and yet we are making advance efforts, and are meeting with good results, in showing new spring effects and closing up the trails of odds and ends in winter wearings.

### Some of the Best Ideas in New Silk Waists.

It's marvelous how fashion has improved over the past's successful fancies. The spring styles and effects show this to be the fact.

The New Silk Waists for spring are styled more becomingly—the patterns and designs are the tip of fashion.

100 extra fine India Silk Waists, made of a fine soft lustrous material, with all-over vertical tucks; from back, and sleeves nicely lined and finished; made with stock collar; sizes 32 to 44; worth \$2.50. Special price at..... **\$2.98**

We have one assortment of extra fine Taffeta Silk Waists, corded back and front—collar and sleeves—finished and lined the same as above; worth \$3.50. Special price at..... **\$3.98**

Another assortment of superior guaranteed Taffeta Waists, in black, white, color, helle, grey, old rose, reseda, Yale blue, and Canary. All-over corded and tucked. In an unlined waist, a variety of styles. \$6.75 and \$7.50 value. Specially priced at..... **\$4.98**

A line of very high cost silk taffeta waists in all-over hemstitched effects, in new shades of grey, white and turquoise make and finish of the highest standard—a complete line of the best sizes—\$8.00 value. Special price..... **\$6**

All-silk satin duchesse waists, in several styles of cords, in black, white, pink, and blue. These are perfect in every way, guarantee this garment to be pure silk—every size an unmatchable value at..... **\$4.98**

Our showing of women's new spring shirt-waists in all-over cords, in black, white, and India ligo, in plain and all-over lace effects, range in price from \$4 to..... **\$4.98**

### A Few Very Special Suit Values.

We shall offer tomorrow one lot of women's stylish cloth suits in oxford and medium greys—the jackets, made with new double-breasted front effect, with new style draped skirt. This outfit is an unusual good value. Specially priced at..... **\$4.98**

Another lot of stylish all-wool tailor-made suits, in shades of greys, medium, and dark blue mixtures and standard black—jackets made with new style draped skirt, and trousers made with new style draped skirt. This outfit is an unusual good value. Specially priced at..... **\$6.98**

There are still a lot of choice suits to select from on our \$9.98 table. We've added several new styles to take the place of those already sold. Every shade of tan, cadet, blue, and medium greys—as well as fast black, in chevrons and camel-hair material—every garment made with the short, jaunty jacket and stylish skirt. We can furnish you with every size.

One table of fine Man-tailored suits, in greys, blues, and tans—some are silk-lined throughout, and are actually reduced from..... **\$12.98**

Suit Department—Second Floor.

### 350 Rolls of New Mattings Just in from Auction.

100 rolls of Japanese Matting—slightly worn, stained, but not enough to show or harm the wear—perfect in quality, worth 25c a yard. Special price..... **10c**

75 rolls of white India Japanese cotton warp Matting—these goods are warranted perfect and are sold everywhere at 25c a yard. Special price..... **15c**

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600 pieces of 27-inch squares—suitable for chair and cushion covers, including fancy velour, tapestries, and French armors—special..... **29c**

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Hand-painted oval ware—powder puff boxes, match boxes, and brush trays. Choice, each..... **8c**

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## ANNUAL POLICE AUCTION

A Sale of Unclaimed Property to Begin Next Week.

Chief Clerk Kemp Preparing a Catalogue of the Articles to Be Disposed of—Firearms and Other Weapons Not Included—Pistols, Razors, and Knives Must Be Destroyed.

J. Arthur Kemp, Property Clerk of the Police Department, is at present busily engaged completing arrangements for the annual police sale of all unclaimed property in his possession. The sale will begin on February 15 at the auction rooms of James W. Ratcliffe, and will continue until all the property is disposed of. The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the police fund, and judging from the amount of property to be disposed of, and its quality, a good sum will probably be realized.

The various articles which will be offered for sale include almost everything imaginable that might be found or confiscated, with the exception of firearms or other dangerous weapons. There are a number of watches from the open face nickel variety to the gold hunting case timepiece. There are gentlemen's watches, ladies' watches, and small timepieces for children. There are rings of every variety, including those set with diamonds and other precious stones; all kinds of watch chains, earrings, charms, brooches, bracelets, scarfpins, and trinkets of every variety.

Umbrellas, fur and leather coats and cloaks, overcoats, muffs, shoes, and even bolts of silk, satin, and woolen goods are included in the collection. In addition, there are sets of harness, table ware, bicycles, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Kemp is at present compiling a catalogue of the various articles to be disposed of, and expects to have it completed within a day or two. These catalogues will be distributed for the benefit of the bidders.

The property to be sold at auction has been in the custody of Mr. Kemp for at least a year. Some of it was found by members of the police force, and some was turned in by awaiting a claimant, while a goodly portion of it was recovered from persons arrested. The law requires that all property found by the police clerk be held for six months before it is disposed of. At the expiration of that time it can be sold at public auction, and therefore has been in custody at least one year.

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